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a) Basic Fee \$ 710.00

b) Independent Claims $\underline{6}$ - 3 = $\underline{3}$ x \$ 80.00 = \$ $\underline{240.00}$

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